

**Exercise 1** Let  $f(x) = x^3$ .

(a) Compute  $AV_{[2,2+h]}$ . Your answer will involve the variable  $h$ .

$$AV_{[2,2+h]} = \boxed{12 + 6h + h^2}.$$

(b) Compute  $AV_{[x,x+2]}$ . Your answer will involve the variable  $x$ .

$$AV_{[x,x+2]} = \boxed{3x^2 + 6x + 4}.$$

(c) Compute  $AV_{[x,x+h]}$ . Your answer will involve the variables  $x$  and  $h$ .

$$AV_{[x,x+h]} = \boxed{3x^2 + 3xh + h^2}.$$

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